



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 2, 2004

Tim Knaus, Custodian of Records
Coloradans for Plain Talk
837 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Response Due Date:
January 5, 2005

Identification Number: C30000384

Reference: 24 Hour Notice of Disbursements/Obligations for Electioneering
Communications (10/21/04 - 10/25/04)

Dear Mr. Knaus:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the notice referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Any person, group of persons, or qualified non-profit corporation or organization who makes an electioneering communication must disclose their full name and address (and employer and occupation if necessary), as well as the date of public distribution, communication title and covering period. The full name, address, employer and occupation of the Custodian of Records must also be disclosed. (11 CFR §104.20(c)) Your FEC Form 9 received October 22, 2004 fails to include the occupation of the custodian of record and the communication title. Please amend your filing to include the missing information.

-On Line 11 of your filing, you have failed to disclose the occupations of the persons sharing or exercising control of the making of the disbursement/obligation for the electioneering communication. You must provide the name, address, employer, and occupation of each person sharing or exercising control. (11 CFR §104.20(c)(2)) Please amend your filing to include the missing information.

- When reporting disbursements for electioneering communications, the person, group of persons or qualified non-profit corporation or organization making the communication must disclose the name, state, office, and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate(s) clearly identified in the electioneering communication, as well as the election(s) in which they are candidates. (11 CFR §104.20(c) (5)) On Schedule 9-B of your filing, you have disclosed disbursements for which you failed to include the district and the election. Please amend your filing to include the missing information.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1396.

Sincerely,

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